Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was it not one of the proposals to grow herbs in the vicinity of the hospital when it was inaugurated?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes, it was.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to acquire the site proposed by the hospital and deduct the price from the total contribution?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Well, first of all to consider such a matter as this a formal requisition must come from the party concerned. It affects cash.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—May I know the attitude of the Government, after starting our own Ayurvedic hospital, towards this institution?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The contribution promised some years ago will of course be continued to be paid.

Durgavilasam Primary School.

238. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Adverting to question No. 545 answered on the 14th of Kumbham 1107 will the Government be pleased to state.—

1. the date on which the construction of the temporary shed was completed?

2. was the school conducted in the temporary shed after the completion;

3. where was the temporary shed put up; is it on the site of the original Primary School or in the precincts of the High School;

4. is it not a fact that the construction of a permanent building was started during the summer months at the very site of the former structure; is the construction of the new building complete even now;

5. is it not a fact that even as late as 30th Edavam 1107 more than half of that structure had no rooting even;

6. was any grant given to that school since the stopping of the grant in 1107 Kanni;

7. how many of the 247 pupils (strength on 18th Mithunam 1106) had facilities for education since that date of the collapse of the said Primary School building;

8. was not a major portion of the 247 students hailing from Thalakkottukara and its neighbourhood?

Mr. I. N. Menon—1. 27th Makaram 1107.

2. Yes.

3. In the vicinity of the High School and not on the site of the original Primary School.

4. Yes. In Medam.

Yes.

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5. No.
6. No
7. For all the 247 pupils.
8. May be; but Velur also is in the neighbourhood of Talakkottukara.

Mattancheri Maternity Hospital—death of a patient.

239. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether a patient named Bava died in the verandah of the Mattancheri Maternity Hospital on Friday evening ot the 15th July 1932;

(b) whether she was not discharged as cured from the same hospital two or three days previously;

(c) whether she did not come back soon after her discharge for re-admission into the hospital in serious condition;

(d) was she re-admitted; and if not, why not;

(e) for how many days was she lying in the verandah before her death and did the lady Civil Surgeon attend on her at any time during that period;

(f) is it with the Civil Surgeon's knowledge that she was discharged as cured;

(g) whether they have received any petition in connection with this matter; and if so, what action has been taken on that;

(h) whether the verandah where she was lying is not exposed to sun and rain?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; she was first admitted as an in-patient on 5th Makaram 1107 for Pleurisy with Effusion and was discharged cured on 4th Kumbham 1107. She was re-admitted on 1st Edavam 1107 with Bronchitis and was discharged on 28th Mithunam 1107 at her request and when the temperature had been normal for three days.

(c) Yes; she came back stating that the man with whom she was living refused to admit her into his house.

(d) She was not re-admitted as she did not request for re-admission.

(e) She was in the hospital premises for 4 days. The Civil Surgeon and Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon saw her. The Civil Surgeon advised her to seek the protection of some of her relatives which she consented to do.

(f) Yes; as she wanted to go home.

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